

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-148

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 13, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-148

Manufacturer Recall No. : 69Q9



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 363,713

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Company phone : 1-800-893-5298

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2010-2010 Volkswagen Passat Wagon

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Amendment 06/28/2018

Production Dates : MAY 13, 2009 - JUN 01, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWXK7AN8AE003065 End : WVWXM7AN6AE170101 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2010-2010 Volkswagen Passat Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : SEP 21, 2009 - JUN 01, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVVJL7AN4AE046904 End : WVVJM7ANXAE170141 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2010-2010 Volkswagen Passat Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : SEP 30, 2009 - MAY 28, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVVJL7AN6AP019756 End : WVVJK7ANXAP055890 Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2010-2011 Volkswagen Eos

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : APR 29, 2009 - AUG 14, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVVBA7AH6AV003847 End : WVVFW7AH3BV005544 Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2010-2012 Volkswagen CC

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAY 14, 2008 - DEC 24, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWGU73C59E502245 End : WVWHP7AN0CE553420 Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2012-2014 Volkswagen Eos

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : DEC 02, 2010 - MAY 31, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWBW7AH7CV000010 End : WVWBW8AH1EV007351 Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2007-2010 Volkswagen Passat Wagon

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : NOV 02, 2006 - MAY 13, 2009

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWLK73C17E111434 End : WVWXK7AN0AE003075 Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2009-2012 Volkswagen CC

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUN 26, 2008 - DEC 02, 2011

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWDL93CX9E508060 End : WVWNP7AN2CE551221 Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2013-2014 Volkswagen CC

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JAN 19, 2012 - MAY 27, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWAP7AN9DE500024 End : WVWAP7AN4EE541047 Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2007-2008 Volkswagen Passat Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : DEC 19, 2006 - MAY 25, 2008

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWAK73C07E142648 End : WVWJK73C18E252853 Not sequential

Vehicle 11 : 2007-2010 Volkswagen Passat Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : NOV 02, 2006 - MAY 27, 2009

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWU73C57P083000 **End :** WVWJK7AN7AP000054 Not sequential

Vehicle 12 : 2010-2014 Volkswagen Golf

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAY 19, 2009 - OCT 25, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWMM7AJ7AW000338 **End :** WVWNM7AJ0EW011935 Not sequential

Vehicle 13 : 2010-2011 Volkswagen Eos

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUN 04, 2009 - JUL 27, 2010

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWAA7AHXAV004267 End : WVWAW7AH1BV004564 Not sequential

Vehicle 14 : 2010-2014 Volkswagen Golf

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAR 17, 2009 - OCT 30, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWAB7AJ5AW000069 End : WVWDB7AJ0EW011998 Not sequential

Vehicle 15 : 2013-2014 Volkswagen CC

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JAN 19, 2012 - JUN 04, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WVWRP7AN0DE500027 End : WVWBP7AN8EE541069 Not sequential

Vehicle 16 : 2012-2014 Volkswagen Passat

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Passat: 129,112

Production Dates : DEC 23, 2010 - JUL 25, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1VWAP7A38CC000149 End : 1VWBN7A36EC121534 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The driver frontal airbag inflator could potentially rupture (due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute high humidity and temperature cycling) if the vehicle is involved in a crash where the passenger frontal airbag is designed to deploy. In the event of an inflator rupture, in very rare cases metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material, which may result in serious injury or death to vehicle occupants.

Updated May 13, 2019: This update is to inform of Volkswagen's intent to implement the "Other" reporting category for removed vehicles in Quarterly Reporting as permitted in the Third Amendment to the Coordinated Remedy Order ("ACRO"), Paragraphs 45 through 49. As a condition of the ACRO, all affected vehicles will remain active, or "live", across Volkswagen's data systems such that any search of "other" removed VINs will return an open recall status. For this reason, the Number of potentially involved vehicles in this report will remain the same. Future changes to overall Total Removed counts, including "Other," will be reflected in quarterly reporting.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event of an inflator rupture, in very rare cases metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material, which may result in serious injury or death to vehicle occupants.

Description of the Cause : As reported by Takata: The propellant wafers in some of the subject inflators may degrade over time, which could lead to over-aggressive combustion in the event the air bag is activated. Overly aggressive combustion creates excessive internal pressure when the inflator is activated, which may cause the inflator body to rupture. Based upon Takata's investigation to date, the potential for such ruptures occurs in some of the subject inflators after several years of exposure to persistent conditions of high absolute humidity, high temperatures, and high temperature cycling. The potential for rupture may also be influenced by other factors, including the specific vehicle environment, the inflator and propellant configuration, and manufacturing variability.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Takata AG
Address : Bahnweg 1
Aschaffenburg FOREIGN STATES 63743
Country : Germany

Chronology :

This is an amendment to migrate from desiccated ammonium nitrate propellant to GuNi (Guanidine Nitrate) propellant in the airbag inflator.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : This is an amendment to migrate from desiccated ammonium nitrate propellant to GuNi (Guanidine Nitrate) propellant in the airbag inflator. Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to an authorized Volkswagen dealer to have their driver frontal airbag inflator replaced free of charge. Volkswagen will cooperate with NHTSA to prioritize and stagger vehicle repairs by joining NHTSA's coordinated remedy program. Volkswagen is excluding reimbursement for costs associated with replacement of airbag inflators.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : This is an amendment to migrate from desiccated ammonium nitrate propellant to GuNi (Guanidine Nitrate) propellant in the airbag inflator. Remedy components are not ammonium-nitrate based accellerant airbag inflators.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : N/A

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Volkswagen will follow the established NHTSA rollout for vehicles affected by this recall.
Owners of the original vehicle population identified under this recall were notified on 3/16 - 3/19/2018
Owners of additional vehicles included with the amendment dated June 28, 2018 will be notified beginning on July 03, 2018.
Owners of additional vehicles included with the amendment dated August 29, 2018 will be notified beginning on or about August 31, 2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 15, 2018 - MAR 15, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 15, 2018 - AUG 31, 2018

* NR - Not Reported